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**SUMMARY OF
EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWA325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 15, 2004, the undersigned, United States Telecom Association (USTA), and Kathleen B. Levitz, BellSouth Corporation, met with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss BellSouth's Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver (Petition) filed in the above docketed proceeding.

USTA supports the relief sought by BellSouth that would allow all incumbent local exchange carriers to recover the carrier-specific costs incurred directly to implement wireless local number portability (WLNP) by modifying the current end-user local number portability charge and/or extending the recovery period, as these costs were speculative in nature before WLNP implementation. Finally, USTA seeks prompt action by the FCC on the BellSouth Petition because many of its carrier members are coming to the end of their five-year recovery period.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 326-7271 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael T. McMenamin", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael T. McMenamin
Associate Counsel

cc: Jessica Rosenworcel